



DECEMBER '10 PROGRAMS

BURNHAM LIBRARY

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Programs for Adults: 879-7576
Youth & Children: 878-0313
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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & CAROLING – Sunday, December 5

4 p.m.: Children's crafts at the library **4:30 p.m.:** Singing with the Colchester Community Chorus **5 p.m.:** Tree lighting outside

It's that time of year again! Gather for crafts, songs, cocoa, cookies, and lights on the tree. At 4 p.m., children can make a holiday craft in the library. Around 4:30 p.m., we'll all sing with the Colchester Community Chorus at the Meeting House. The annual tree lighting follows outside around 5 p.m. No sign-up required.

DROP-IN HOLIDAY STORYTIMES – Tuesdays, December 7, 14, and 21 from 10:00–10:30 a.m.

Kids of all ages drop in for holiday stories, both traditional and new! No signup required – just drop in.

ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST – drop off your entry on Monday, Dec. 6 or Tuesday, Dec. 7

Build a tasty gingerbread structure – whether it's a bungalow, beach buggy, or bonsai tree – and bring it to the library for this annual contest. We'll display your creations and every entrant will be eligible for a raffled basket of goodies. Gingerbread kits are welcome and family entries are very much encouraged. Guidelines and entry forms are available at the library or from our web site (colchestervt.gov/Library). Bring your completed house to the library on Monday, December 6 (9 a.m.-7:30pm) or Tuesday, December 7 (9 a.m.-4:30p.m.). We'll notify winners at the end of the day on Thursday, December 16.

CIDER & COOKIE WEEK! Stop in December 6-10 for homemade cookies and spicy cider, compliments of library staff.

FOR ADULTS

EVENING BOOK CLUB – First Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. (December 1)

Enjoy book discussions, "book talks" on favorite reads, and even an occasional field trip with this fun group. This is a great way to meet new people and find stimulating conversation. Bring an open mind and we'll see you there! In December, we're reading *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Schaffer. Call Lynn Mazza at 879-6252 for more info.

BURNHAM KNITTERS – Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m.

Knitters of all skill levels bring a project each Wednesday to work on with others. Beginners welcome! The group meets most third and fourth Wednesdays at the Burnham Library; they meet most other Wednesdays at the Colchester Meeting House.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

YA ADVISORY BOARD – Monday, December 6 at 5 p.m. Help make the library a destination for people your age. Young adults in grades 6-12 can join the fabulous people on the library's Young Adult Advisory Board. For grades 6-12. To join us, call 878-0313.

WRITE NOW! – Monday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. Get the inspiration to start writing that poem or book that will someday be your bestseller. If you're in grade 6-12 and you want to join a writing group, this is it. Call 878-0313 to sign up.

YA FILM CREW – Monday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. If you like to act, direct or just use AV equipment, Film Crew is the place to make and air your own TV programs on LCATV, Colchester's local access channel. Call 878-0313 to get in on the action.

FOR CHILDREN

DCF BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP – First Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm (through April)

12/1: *Closed for the Season* by Mary Downing Hahn **1/5/11:** *Scat* by Carl Hiaasen **2/2:** *Dragon of Trelan* by Michelle Knudsen
Join other kids aged 8 to 11 and voice your likes and dislikes about Dorothy Canfield Fischer Award books. Stop by the youth desk downstairs and pick up a list of titles scheduled through April. And call 878-0313 to sign up!

MUSIC FOR PRESCHOOLERS – Every Wednesday from 12:30–1 p.m. (Colchester Meeting House)

Raphael plays different instruments and emphasizes good fun, taking turns, and motor skills. Best for ages 3-5. No signup needed.

4-H SUPER SCIENCE FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS – Wednesdays, November 3 – December 15 (except Nov. 24), 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Explore a different science subject each week through hands-on activities, including topics like insects, roller coasters, and Alka Seltzer rockets. For grades 3-5. Call the library to sign up (878-0313) or contacting Rose Garritano (656-5429 or rosemarie.garritano@uvm.edu).

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PAJAMA STORYTIME – Wednesday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. Cuddle up in pajamas for stories, cookies, and milk. For all ages.

SATURDAY STORIES – 10–10:30 a.m. every Saturday (except Dec. 25 and Jan. 1) for children of all ages. No signup required.



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